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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 B.F. and A.A., minors, by and through their
guardian Joey Fields, et al.,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware
12 corporation, and A2Z DEVELOPMENT
13 CENTER, INC., a Delaware corporation,

14 Defendants.

Case No. C19-910-RAJ-MLP

RULE 16(b) AND RULE 23(d)(2)
SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING
CLASS CERTIFICATION MOTION

15 Having considered the parties' Joint Status Report (Dkt. # 53), the Court enters the
16 following case schedule:

17	EVENT	DATE
18	Deadline for joining of additional parties	December 6, 2019
19	Deadline to complete discovery on class certification	January 7, 2020
20	Deadline for Plaintiffs to file Motion for Class Certification	February 7, 2020
21	Deadline for Defendant to file Opposition to Plaintiffs' 22 Motion for Class Certification	March 28, 2020
23	Deadline for Plaintiffs to file Reply re: Plaintiffs' Class Certification Motion	April 15, 2020

1 The Court will set further case schedule deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
2 Procedure 16(b) after ruling on the motion for class certification. Counsel for Plaintiffs shall
3 inform the Court immediately should Plaintiffs at any time decide not to seek class certification.
4 The dates set in this scheduling order are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the
5 Court, not by agreement of the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause
6 shown. The failure to complete discovery within the time allowed will not ordinarily constitute
7 good cause. As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if
8 possible. In addition, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court “direct[s] that
9 before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the
10 court” by notifying Tim Farrell at (206) 370-8422. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v).

11 The parties are reminded that **mandatory chambers copies are required for all e-filed**
12 **motions, responses, replies, and surreplies, and all supporting documentation relating to**
13 **motions, which exceed 50 pages.** The paper copy of the documents (with tabs or other
14 organizing aids as necessary) shall be delivered to the Clerk’s Office by 12:00 p.m. on the
15 business day after filing. The chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words “Courtesy
16 Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers.” The parties are required to print all courtesy copies
17 from CM/ECF using the “Include headers when displaying PDF documents” feature under
18 “Document Options.”

19 In addition, **all documents filed electronically must be submitted in PDF format** to
20 permit text searches and to facilitate transmission and retrieval. Before these documents are
21 electronically filed, the CM/ECF User shall convert the documents to PDF format. These
22 documents may not be scanned.

1 Finally, if the parties reach a settlement agreement, counsel shall notify Tim Farrell as
2 soon as possible at Tim_Farrell@wawd.uscourts.gov. An attorney or party who fails to give the
3 Court prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems
4 appropriate.

5 DATED this 11th day of September, 2019.

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7 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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